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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. FUJIOKA et al  
Serial No.: 09/182,435  
Filed: October 30, 1998  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 8, 1999

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 6, after "transistor" insert --,--;

line 7, after "applied" insert --,--;